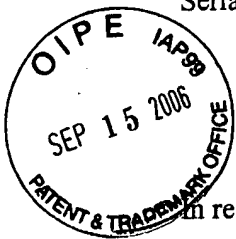


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated 9/11/2006, Applicants request withdrawal of the Notice in view of the following remarks and attachment. Reconsideration of the application and the Reply submitted June 14, 2006 is hereby requested.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including additional fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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